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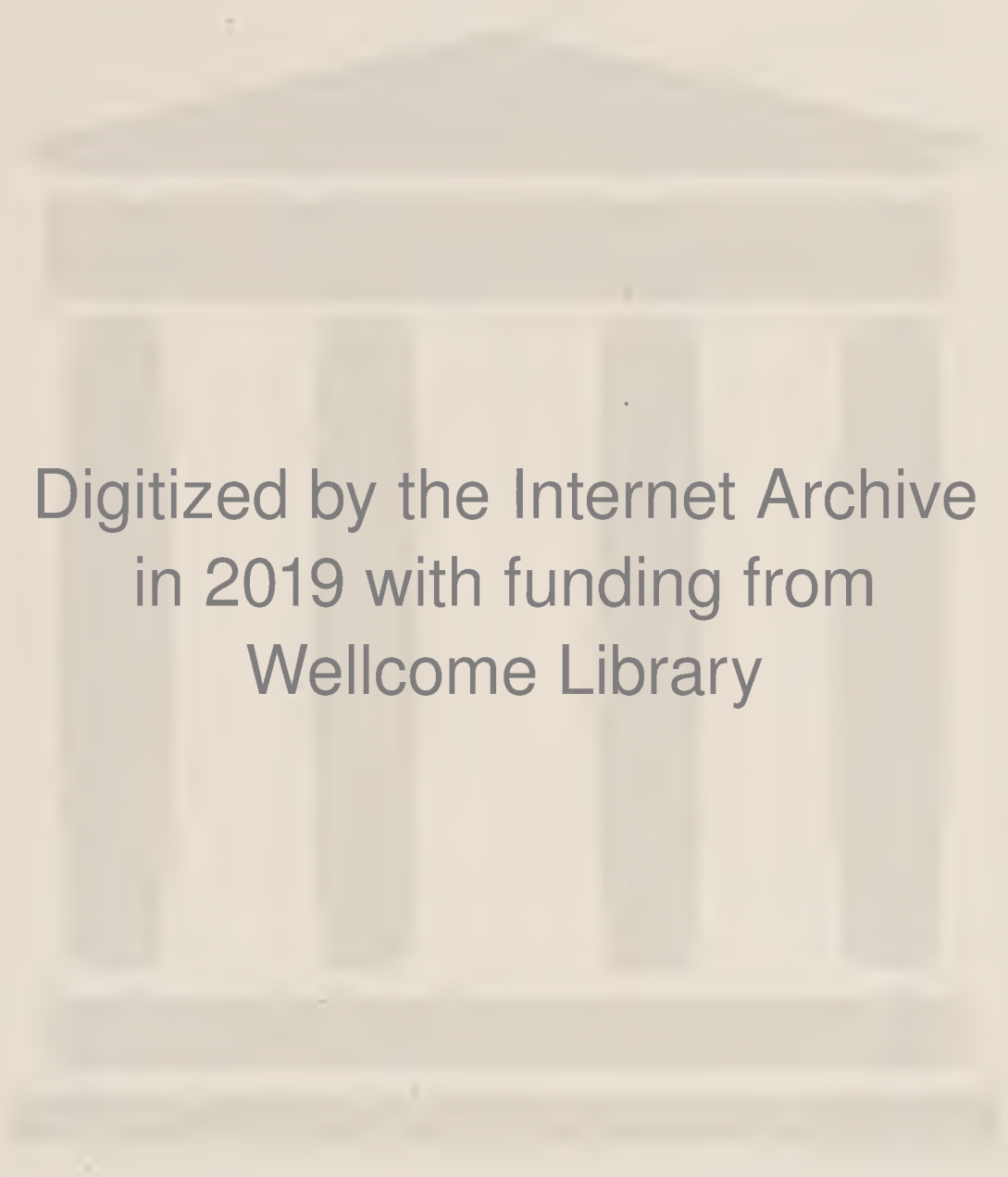


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Memorial Window in Medbourne Church
dedicated to the Infirmary's Founder
THE REV. WILLIAM WATTS, M.D.

(Dr. Watts is depicted offering to Christ a model of the
Infirmary as it was when opened in 1771)

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Annual Report

OF

The Leicester Royal Infirmary

(INCORPORATED BY CHARTER)

Children's Hospital
and

Leicester and Leicestershire Maternity Hospital

For the Year 1946

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Orthopædic House Surgeon:

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Casualty Officer:

T. JACKSON, M.R.C.S.

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MISS LILIAN ALEXANDER, M.B., B.S.

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P. A. W. LEA, M.B., B.S.

Obstetric House Surgeon—Maternity Hospital:

MISS ANNE M. STEWART, M.B., Ch.B.

Chief Pharmacist:

E. J. FITCHETT, Ph.C.

Church of England Chaplain:

REV. E. N. DUCKER, M.A.

Free Church Chaplain:

REV. H. A. HARCUP.

Matron:

MISS C. F. S. BELL, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Architects:

PICK, EVERARD, KEAY & GIMSON.

Hon. Auditors:

WYKES & CO.
(Chartered Accountants).

Assistant Secretary:

JOHN CRAM, F.H.A.

House Governor and Secretary:

H. T. PLOWMAN, F.C.I.S., F.H.A.

174th Annual Report of the Governors, 1946

Retirement of Chairman

At the first meeting of the Annually Elected Board, Mr. J. G. Pickard resigned the Chairmanship, which he had occupied for 21 years. He was appointed as a member of the Board in 1913, became a member of the House Committee the next year, joined the Finance Committee in 1917 and was appointed to the Chair of that Committee in 1918. He undertook the Chairmanship of the Board in 1924.

Mr. Pickard is continuing as a member of the Board, so that the Governors still have the opportunity of availing themselves of the long hospital experience which Mr. Pickard has accumulated not only as Chairman of the Infirmary but as a member of the British Hospitals Association and a member of the National Executive.

As a mark of their appreciation, the Governors presented to Mr. Pickard, at the Anniversary Meeting, a silver salver suitably inscribed. A beautiful grandfather clock has been presented by Mr. Pickard to the new Preliminary Training School, Brookfield.

Chairman's Appointment

The Governors unanimously appointed Mr. W. B. Jarvis, the Deputy Chairman, as their Chairman, and Colonel Halkyard, as Deputy Chairman and Treasurer.

Matron

Miss Hughes' retirement took place on 16th January, and Miss Bell took charge of the nursing staff work. The Board of Governors gave consideration to the nursing position and it was found that the extraordinary demands of seven years of war had left its mark on the nursing standard of the hospital. It was realised that the time had arrived to revert to pre-war standards and ward accommodation was reduced to that of 1939. While this meant that the number of admissions was curtailed, it was felt that no other course could be taken in view of the strain that had been experienced by the Nursing Staff.

Miss Bell was of the opinion that this course would have a favourable effect upon the recruitment of nurses and it is believed that her view has already proved to be right.

Larger numbers have passed through the Preliminary Training School and while a higher recruitment of candidates for training as nurses is still needed the nursing standard of the Infirmary has been raised very considerably and the Staff have benefited by the changes introduced.

Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff

At the close of the year Mr. Clare retired after being a member of the Hon. Surgical Staff since 1913. As a token of their acknowledgment of the work which he has performed for the community, the Board has appointed Mr. Clare a member of the Consulting Staff.

Wing Commander George Clayfield Sawyer took up his position as Honorary Assistant Surgeon in June, 1946, and National circumstances then caused the call up of Mr. Donald McGavin to serve with the Forces. In August, 1946, he was called to serve in the New Zealand Army Medical Corps in Japan.

Mr. O'Donnell was appointed as Assistant Honorary Aural Surgeon on the 17th July, 1946, after being a Chief Assistant in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department for some years.

The Ophthalmic Department has also been strengthened by the appointment of a Second Chief Assistant, and early in the current year a further Chief Assistant was appointed to the Staff of the Maternity Hospital.

Dr. Tuckett found it necessary to resign his appointment as Medical Officer to the Recovery Homes last Christmas and the work of the Recovery Homes has become such an important part of the Infirmary work that the Board has appointed a Resident Medical Officer. It is hoped that this appointment will be another progressive step in the Board's policy of affording the highest possible standard of medical and nursing treatment to its patients.

Administration

During the year a number of Senior Members of the Administrative Staff returned from the Forces, and each was given a warm welcome by the Board. The return of these trained officers has already been of assistance in the re-organisation of the administrative work of the Hospital.

The Work of the Year

In-Patients	1946	1945	1944
Remaining in on 1st January ...	630	670	631
Admitted Infirmary and Children's			
Hospital	11166	13028	13178
Maternity Hospital (Mothers) ...	1404	1017	1035
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	13200	14715	14844
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The average number of beds daily occupied during the three years was respectively:—

	1946	1945	1944
Infirmary and Children's Hospital	538·55	642·46	631·91
Maternity Hospital	46·6	38·8	40·3
The number of operations at the			
Infirmary were	7277	7900	8200
Transfers to Swithland and			.
Zachary Merton Homes ...	2301	2919	2532
The average stay in the Infirmary			
was	17·37	17·93	17·59

Out-Patients

Infirmary:—	1946	1945	1944
New Patients	22126	21782	22345
Renewed attendances ...	62221	57026	60445
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	84347	78808	82790
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Maternity Hospital

Ante-Natal. New Patients ...	1290	1068	925
Renewed attendances	8348	5671	6834
Post Natal Attendances ...	887	735	808
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	10525	7474	8567
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Casualties

New Patients	32230	31093	30782
Renewed Attendances	50495	82964	76401
Renewed Attendances, Fracture			
Clinic	11664	10506	12246
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	94389	124563	119429
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	1946	1945	1944
Operations	5983	5566	6082
X-Ray Examinations (attendances)	31429	29964	29643
Fluorescent Screen Examinations	13677	14574	13828
X-Ray photographs taken ...	61826	55212	53930
Radiotherapy:—			
Deep Therapy and Superficial			
treatments	19007	14136	10211
Attendances	15366	6346	8676
Radium Treatments ...	248	843	1579
Ultra Violet Ray Treatments ...	12903	12743	14154
„ „ „ attendances ...	12394	12163	12633
Pathological and Biochemical Departments:—			
Examinations made ...	55548	54606	51524
Orthopædic Department:—			
Physiotherapy attendances	39289	56768	52406
Rehabilitation Department			
attendances	35898	30213	19429

INCOME

Publicity associated with the development of the National Health Service caused the Governors to foresee that the year 1946 might see very radical reductions both of effort and money in connection with voluntary support to the Infirmary. This report shows, however, that the enthusiasm of the inhabitants of Leicestershire and Rutland for their Infirmary has been generally maintained in-so-far that reductions have been small. It would not have been surprising if annual subscriptions had been withdrawn wholesale; instead, this part of the Infirmary income is only reduced by £912.

Donations are reduced by £4,000, but money generally was not so plentiful in 1946 as it was during the previous three years.

The many interests taken in the Infirmary make it impossible adequately to express the Board's appreciation of all the energy and effort which is given in the service of the hospital. Infirmary Committees will join with the Board in congratulating the Palace Matinee Committee in obtaining its object of raising £10,000 for the endowment of St. Mark's Ward. The Bishop dedicated the Ward, and the Chairman of the Committee unveiled the tablet on the 6th March, 1947.

The Hospital Sunday Fund shows a decrease of £703.

Once more the Saturday Hospital Society can be congratulated on its wonderful achievement. The reorganisation of factories from war to peace, and the transfer from Leicestershire of Government Munition factories was expected materially to affect the total of the Fund; yet we find that the Society has created another record, the total income of the Fund having reached £112,385 2s. 2d. Since 1938 the Society has allocated from its funds £135,638 to meet the cost of the new Casualty and X-Ray Department. The Society feels, therefore, that it has met its object in this respect, and for 1946 allocated all its generous contribution of £75,000 to the Infirmary maintenance funds, as compared with £50,000 the previous year for maintenance and £18,000 to the Building Fund.

The ancillary services of the Society have developed in the post-war period and in 1946 cost upwards of £37,385 2s. 2d. These services have been of untold assistance to the members of the Society.

The income of the Children's Hospital has been well maintained.

Step by step the Ministry of Health has released beds reserved for emergency cases, and this affected the income in 1946, causing a reduction of over £6,000. This figure will be very materially reduced again in the current year. On the other hand, the Ministry of Health, under its responsibilities to provide half the increased cost of the Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries, has provided on the income side of the Infirmary accounts, an additional sum of £9,000.

The Education Act of 1944 places the responsibility for the maintenance of school children on the local Education Authorities and this has brought an income of £2,482 in 1946, and there are further substantial sums to be received in the current year associated with the treatment of school children in 1945 and 1946.

The year has produced a very large total of legacies, £21,307; a sum very much in excess of the average. This is considered to be a rather remarkable item.

The Governors are very proud to record a total income for the year of £234,577.

Bed and Cot Endowments

The Treasurer is very gratified to acknowledge once again the receipt of many generous gifts for bed and cot endowments. They have been received from varied sources and it is hoped that a full and comprehensive list of all bed and cot endowments will be printed in next year's report.

Expenditure

The reduction in the available beds has had the effect of reducing slightly the expenditure on provisions, which was less by £800.

Renewal of bedding, furniture and crockery more than doubled the expense incurred on these items for the previous year. In fact, all the domestic expenditure shows a considerable increase and in total under this heading £7,700 additional cost is recorded.

Salaries and wages have been raised by negotiated scales in every department, and have increased by approximately £28,000.

Seven years of war, during which time little or no repairs and renewals have been possible, have brought about the necessity of using every endeavour to make up the leeway, and consequently the expenditure in the Works Department has doubled and is shown at £12,396.

The total expenditure has worked out at £230,845, thus leaving a surplus of income over expenditure of £3,732, a position extremely gratifying to the Governors, and one which speaks volumes for the way in which the public has supported the Infirmary during the year.

Saturday Hospital Society

The Board has congratulated the Society on its year's work, the 44th since its foundation. There are 3,683 firms now contributing to the Fund and in spite of the prospect of the state service, 275 new firms joined during 1946. Although Overstrand Hall was not available to be used for convalescent civilians until May, 706 patients were admitted. Roecliffe Manor treated 484 children, of whom 183 were bed cases transferred direct from the Children's Hospital not only to the advantage of the children but also considerably assisting the cot position in the Hospital. Although the Society has been in correspondence with the Ministry of Health, it is not yet known how the Society will fare under the National Health Service Act.

Library

Toc H continues to give excellent service to the patients in the organisation of the distribution of books. 24 voluntary workers share the work and attend daily on a rota system. In addition to distribution, all the 3,000 library books are kept in good repair. Patients pay tribute to the advantage which they derive from the Library service. Members of the Toc H, Anstey Branch, attend at the Zachary Merton Home.

Dietary

This important sphere continues to receive the attention of the Board and much progress has been made during the year. In July, Mr. H. Bocking, who has had 25 years experience as Chef and of food service, was appointed Steward. Stores and Dining Room arrangements have been improved, a staff shift system has been introduced and generally the food service has been overhauled. The Dietary Committee has reported that much benefit has been derived by both patients and staff.

Some new equipment has been obtained for the kitchen and more is on order of which delivery is promised in June. A bed-side food service to each patient is now in operation.

Accident Department and Rehabilitation

Lack of accommodation still handicaps development of the plan passed by the Board twelve months ago. An extension of the Orthopædic Department building has now been approved and it is hoped that relief will soon be found from the cramped conditions which have been in existence in that Department for so long. In spite of many difficulties, rehabilitation work has made good progress and during the Summer months patients derive benefit from team games and exercises. The statistics show that the attendances have almost doubled in two years.

Cancer

The introduction of the National Health Service Act has discouraged the continuation of a proposed Regional scheme for the treatment and investigation of cancer. It has, however, been decided to continue the joint Committee set up in the area, and good work has been accomplished during the year in spite of lack

of space. Deep therapy and superficial treatment last year reached a total of 19,007. The Department is now staffed by a Radiologist, two Radiographers, a Physicist, two technicians and four clerks. A temporary extension of accommodation has been approved by the Board and licensed and building operations will be in hand at an early date.

Brookfield

This Preliminary Training School for Nurses is proving very popular and each class coming into the Infirmary pays tribute to the congenial atmosphere and excellent training conditions of the Home. Through the co-operation of Alderman J. Eastwood Pickard an additional five acres of land adjoining Brookfield have been purchased and greatly add to its amenities.

73 Welford Road

This house has been rented to provide additional accommodation for domestic staff.

Dr. Watts

On the 27th October, 1946, a beautiful stained glass window was dedicated by the Rt. Revd. the Lord Bishop of Leicester in Medbourne Parish Church. It is a memorial to the Infirmary's founder, Dr. William Watts, who in 1762 was curate of Medbourne. The ceremony was an historical one, for the dedication was followed by the unveiling of the window by Mr. John G. Pickard and Mr. W. B. Jarvis in the presence of the Board of Governors, members of the Infirmary Medical, Nursing and Administrative Staff, and Parishioners from Medbourne and neighbouring parishes.

Nationalisation

The Royal Assent was given on the 6th November, 1946, to the National Health Service Bill, and it is believed that the Minister of Health will take over all Hospitals under the Act on or after the 1st April, 1948. A management committee appointed under the Act will have the duty of controlling the local group of hospitals. This Committee will have to estimate the cost of its services under the State Scheme, and when the estimate is agreed the Committee will receive lump sum payments for the expenditure of which they will

become responsible. The Hospital Management Committee will still have the power to receive gifts and administer them independently on behalf of its hospital or group of hospitals. It will be unnecessary for gifts to be made for maintenance purposes, but gifts can still be made and used for other purposes in such a way that they will be applied in the manner in which the donor intended and for the benefit of the particular hospital which he or she intended to benefit. In this way the avenue of charitable support of voluntary hospitals has been kept open and the goodwill of the charitable minded will still have scope.

Gifts made in this way will result in the higher efficiency of the hospital to which they are given and therefore in increased benefit to its patients, and it is therefore hoped that such gifts will continue to be liberally made. The Treasurer or House Governor will be pleased to offer advice on the form of such gifts or bequests whenever requested to do so, and the Board hopes that legal practitioners will, in appropriate cases, draw the attention of charitably minded clients to the benefits which they can still confer upon this hospital and to the manner in which such benefits can still be conferred.

Acknowledgments

The year has not been an easy one. The smooth running of the Infirmary has only been accomplished through the team work of the staff. The members of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff have continued to give the highest standard of service to the patients and they have been ably supported by their colleagues of the Resident Medical Staff. Matron and the Nursing Staff have fully maintained the high tradition of their profession. The Administrative and Works Departments have also taken their full part in maintaining the Hospital's work.

W. B. JARVIS,

Chairman.

A. HALKYARD,

Deputy Chairman and Treasurer.

9th April, 1947.

MATRON'S REPORT ON THE NURSING STAFF

The year 1946 has been a difficult one for the Nursing School, as during the early part of the year there was still a grave shortage of Nurses. Towards the end of the year the position improved, but the number of applicants for training during the coming year is not so satisfactory.

During the year 95 Nurses entered the Preliminary Training School for the 16 weeks' Course, and 11 Nurses left before completion of their training, compared with 85 entries and 27 Nurses who left in the year 1945. In addition, 19 Nurses entered the Wards under a scheme of affiliation with smaller hospitals. The pool of relief nurses for holidays, sick leave, etc., is still non-existent, and on many occasions the Wards have had to be understaffed.

Examinations:	Entered	Passed
Preliminary Training School Examination ...	92	88
Nurses' Final State Examination	52	51
Nurses' Preliminary State Examination ...	77	70
Midwifery School:		
Central Widwives' Board Examination, Part I	42	35

On the recommendation of the Education Committee of the Nursing School, the "Study Day" scheme of theoretical training is to be instituted in the coming year. The scheme will be designed to ensure that Student Nurses are spared the strain of theoretical training and practical Ward work combined. The large number of Nurses who will be taking the same lecture course (approximately 60) will necessitate the duplication of the lectures, at an additional cost, as it will be impossible for this number of Nurses to be released from duty at one time.

A serious shortage of Trained Nurses also still exists. This shortage of Staff Nurses and Staff Midwives throws a heavy burden upon the Ward Sisters, who have to exercise much more supervision of the Nursing Staff than formerly, but the Senior Nurses-in-training are responding well to the added responsibilities which they are required to take. The standard of training cannot fail to be adversely affected if this shortage of Staff Nurses and Staff Midwives, who share with the Ward Sisters the duty of teaching and supervising the Nurses in training, and caring for the patients, continues.

A red letter day in the annals of this School of Nursing was the purchase in February by the Board of Governors of The Royal Infirmary, of a beautiful old house "Brookfield", on London Road, better known as the The Bishop's House and before that, the house of the Fielding Johnsons' who are so closely connected with this Hospital, for a Preliminary Training School. The purchase of this house for the Preliminary Training School was effected by the untiring efforts of our late Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Pickard, to whom this Nursing School owes a great debt of gratitude.

The house stands in a large and lovely old garden; inside, a spacious hall serves as a lounge; the large and lofty dining room must be seen to be appreciated. The drawing room has entirely changed its character and is now a practical classroom, fitted with all the necessary teaching equipment. The second and smaller classroom overlooks the new hard tennis court. Also on the ground floor is a much-used little room fitted up for shampoo and laundry purposes. The bedrooms are large, airy and communal, which helps to create a friendly atmosphere amongst the 34 students now living there. It is hoped, in the near future, to further complete this Preliminary Training School by the addition of a Domestic Science Unit, with instruction given by the City Education Authorities. The Sister Tutor-in-Charge, Miss Beaupre, D.N., and her Assistant, Miss Bromby, have the great responsibility of setting the standard of the practical nursing and theoretical work to be kept throughout the students' training. The Home Sister, Miss Tarratt, an experienced and valued Senior Sister of this Hospital, looks after the personal welfare of the students whilst in the School.

It was with great regret that we said goodbye to Miss Haggio and Miss Hale, our Sister Tutors. Miss Haggio left to take the appointment as Registrar of The Scottish General Nursing Council, and Miss Hale, who had been in charge of the Preliminary Training School when it was at "Forest Edge", left to become the Senior Sister Tutor at Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney.

There must be many Nurses from this Hospital who will carry through their nursing life the good impressions and high standard set by these two Sisters.

To our two new Sister Tutors, Miss Hill, B.Sc., D.N., and Miss Hodges, we extend a hearty welcome and hope they will have many happy years of teaching here.

In the matter of higher nursing education, there are two Nurses who are taking the Course for the Diploma of Nursing of London University, Miss Phyllis Goodall, Sister-in-Charge of St. Mark's Ward, and Miss Margaret D. J. Cooper, Staff Nurse in the Teaching Department. We would wish these two Nurses every success in their Course.

It is gratifying to know that our Hospital is still being used by The Royal College of Nursing and other educational bodies, to prepare and train experienced Nurses as Sister Tutors, or in Hospital Administration.

We have also given hospitality to small groups of school teachers and pupils in order that they may have some practical idea of nurse students' life and the standard of education required to-day for the Nursing Profession.

International exchange of ideas, essential to the post-war period, is also playing a part in our School of Nursing. We have received visitors from Australia, Holland, Norway, Sweden and India. They have examined our schemes of theoretical nursing training, and seen our practical bedside nursing technique, and have assured themselves that practice is not being divorced from theory.

The Nurses' Recreation Clubs, both sporting, literary and artistic, have had a successful year. The Hockey Club has made very full use of the pitch at "Brookfield", the new Preliminary Training School. The Swimming Club is coming into its own again, also the Dramatic and Operatic Club.

To Mr. Bishop, of Vaughan College, our appreciation and thanks are due for his most interesting and stimulating weekly talks on "The History of the Social Reforms." They were much enjoyed by a large section of the Nursing Staff.

The Student Nurses' Association has been very active. Many discussions have taken place both here and at The Royal College of Nursing on various topics.

Nurse Barlow and Nurse Copeland attended and took part in the "Speech-making" contest at The Royal College of Nursing in October, the subject being "The value of a professional organisation to the Nursing Profession, the worth of individual membership, and the development of a sense of responsibility to the profession."

Our Nurses' Representative Council has held regular meetings, and much constructive criticism has been heard.

During the past year we have been very glad to welcome back from the Services several of our trained Nursing Staff. They have brought great honour to their Training School.

Miss Russell, now our Senior Theatre Sister, was made an A.R.R.C.

Miss Hurst, who has returned as Home Sister, was "Mentioned in Dispatches".

Mr. Shorney has returned as a Staff Nurse in Marriott Ward, and saw service in the European Theatre of War.

Mr. Arnold Jackson returned to us in the New Year as Staff Nurse in St. Mark's Ward, was dropped at Arnhem and was taken prisoner; he worked in the hospital there and took his Final Nursing Examinations whilst a prisoner.

Others of our Nurses who have received honours are:—

Miss Key, returned as Matron at the Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot, received the R.R.C.

Miss Bockenham, received the R.R.C.

Miss Petch, received the R.R.C.

Miss Corban, was "Mentioned in Dispatches."

The Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League is sending their representative to The International Nursing Congress, to be held in Atlantic City in May, 1947. The Matron, President of the Nurses' League, has been elected to represent the members of this League. The Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League is one of the many Associations of trained nurses which is affiliated to the National Council of Nurses, which was founded in 1904 by a Mrs. Bedford-Fenwick (only very lately deceased) with the help of other pioneers, amongst them, Miss Gertrude Rogers, a former Leicester Royal Infirmary Matron. This Council is our School of Nursing's direct link with other countries, and takes an active part in important International Nursing affairs, noticeably in the International Nursing Congress to be held next year in America.

The "Gertrude Rogers' Trust Fund" which had been raised by The Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League in memory of Miss Gertrude Rogers, has been steadily increasing during the year. The capital of the fund now amounts to £1,783, and it is hoped to raise this eventually to £10,000 to make it possible to offer scholarships and bursaries to those of our Nurses who wish to take advantage

of the higher nursing educational certificate and courses of advanced study in foreign countries of methods of teaching, and hospital administration. It also benefits financially, any of our Nurses, past and present, who need help in any way.

A great and tremendous fillip was given to this fund during the late Summer by our Nurses in training. In conjunction with the Resident Medical Officers they organised and held a Fête in the Hospital grounds, complete with Stalls of every description, Fun Fair, Teas, etc., and even Donkey Rides for the children who attended, and the magnificent sum of £780 was raised. Many other efforts and donations have helped to swell this fund, which can, at any time, be added to, and it is hoped gradually to build up the substantial capital at which we aim.

The Nurses' Prize-Giving was held on 28th November. Mr. Jarvis, Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided, and Professor Winifred Cullis, C.B.E., M.A., B.Sc., LL.D., was our distinguished guest for the afternoon. Her interest in, and work for, the British Federation of University Women is well-known throughout the world. She presented the Nurses with their Medals and Prizes and spoke to them afterwards on the importance of International experience and interchange. The Nurses were much amused by her several anecdotes of her travels. Everyone appreciated her visit very much indeed.

As a result of the stress which Professor Cullis put on travel and the exchange of International ideas and experiences, members of the Board of Governors recommended that a Student Nurse should go to the International Nursing Congress to be held in America in May, 1947. This School of Nursing is indeed grateful to the Board of Governors for this magnificent gesture.

The Nurses in training have ballotted for the representative to attend this Nursing Congress, and Miss Emma Barlow, a 4th year Nurse, has been elected to represent the Student Nurses of this Training School.

The Ladies' Linen League continues to render invaluable assistance in the making of hospital garments, the repair of linen, and the collection of funds for this purpose. All these efforts are outstanding and beyond praise, and our deepest gratitude goes to all those who have worked so hard on behalf of our patients. With Nationalisation of Hospitals ahead, it is to be hoped that this League,

which helps our Infirmary to retain its character as the leading County Charity, will show its interest and faith by continuing to give practical and financial help, and that it will do everything in its power to interest others in the needs of our Hospital, and the extra comforts so necessary and so much appreciated by our patients.

Lastly, I should like to pay tribute to the whole Nursing Staff for the loyal and cheerful spirit which they have maintained throughout a year which has brought many added responsibilities.

C. F. S. BELL,

Matron.

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

12th ANNUAL REPORT

STAFF

The Staff has consisted of two Almoners throughout the year: and three students in succession for two months each, so that there has been an Almoner Student working in the Department half the year.

VISITS, 162

The students' work accounts for the increase in the number of visits to patients' homes. These visits have usually been undertaken with a definite object; in order to urge the patient to attend for treatment; or perhaps to see relatives unable to call to discuss the after-care of the patient.

Friendly, regular visiting of the lonely and the elderly has been referred to the British Red Cross Society and the Organization of St. John with most satisfactory results. They have sent visitors to shop for old people; have loaned sick-room equipment; supplied materials for diversional occupational therapy; and appropriately met widely differing individual needs promptly, having no forms or hampering rules to cause delay.

TRANSPORT

The Red Cross and St. John Organizations and the Women's Voluntary Services have continued to run the Hospital Car Service. They have brought 65 patients at the request of the Hospital, some attending as often as two or three times per week for many weeks. This Service has been absolutely reliable, and a great boon to patients

from distant villages have no convenient Public Transport Service. The Royal Infirmary has provided in the past year £182 for this service.

DISABLEMENT RESETTLEMENT OFFICER

28 physically handicapped patients, needing special types of work suited to their disabilities have been referred to the D.R.O. at the Ministry of Labour.

CRIPPLED PATIENTS

1. County. 29 Crippled Patients leaving the Wards for their homes in the County, or being discharged from the Rehabilitation Department have been referred to the Leicestershire Voluntary Association for Cripples' Welfare, and supervised by their visitors until fit to return to work, or to be trained for some occupation.

This Association has also recently undertaken to make the financial arrangements for the supply of artificial limbs to those patients needing them, if resident in the County of Leicestershire.

2. City. There has also been the usual co-operation with the Leicester Guild of the Crippled in connection with the after-care and supply of appliances to crippled patients living in the City of Leicester.

TRANSFERS TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Owing to shortage of staff in the Public Assistance Committee Hospitals, only 30 chronically sick patients have been able to enter those Hospitals direct from the Royal Infirmary Wards.

CONVALESCENT HOMES

1. Children. 190 children have been transferred, mostly direct from the Wards, to the Leicester and County Saturday Hospital Society Home at Roecliffe Manor, near Woodhouse Eaves. The speed and ease of transfer, from Hospital to Convalescent Home, has been a great help to us; and the individual care and attention given to each child, by the Matron and Staff at the Home, has often been rewarded by noticeable improvement in the children's health.

2. Adults, 37. A few adult patients have been sent away to Convalescent Homes, but the more usual procedure with adults has been to explain to them how to obtain Convalescent Benefit through the Leicester and County Saturday Hospital Society Scheme, or the firms' Welfare Departments.

INDUSTRIAL WELFARE WORKERS

Many firms have their own Welfare Departments, willing to take over the after-care work in connection with their employees discharged from Hospital. The Services vary very much according to the outlook of the firm on the question of responsibility during the worker's illness. One Welfare Worker helped us considerably by supplying clothes, and finding, and also helping to pay for lodgings for a boy who had no relatives capable of looking after him when discharged from Hospital.

WIDENING SCOPE OF THE DEPARTMENT

Since early in October, an effort has been made to interview every patient within a few days of admission to the Wards, to see (a) if anything might be done to alleviate any possible anxieties about the position at home, including the financial position, and (b) the arrangements for the care of the patient when ready for discharge from Hospital. Advice has also been given as to how to proceed should the patient wish, with the Doctor's sanction, to go to a Convalescent Home.

FINANCE

1. The Social Service Fund being very small indeed, has been spent very sparingly: £1 0s. 7d. was expended on a patient's National Health Insurance arrears, so that she might draw Sickness Benefit.

A gastric patient who was worrying about his wife's inability to walk much because of her painful feet, was relieved when the services of a Chiropodist were obtained at the expense of the Fund, with apparently very good results.

2. The Sutton Charity has helped by many grants to patients discharged from the Wards, and with Convalescent Home Fees for those in need of convalescence, and not in any scheme providing that benefit.

REPRESENTATION ON COMMITTEES

This Department has been represented on the following Committees:—

The British Red Cross Society Executive Committee.

The British Red Cross Welfare Sub-Committee.

The Ministry of Labour Disablement Advisory Committee.
 The Leicestershire Voluntary Association for Cripples' Welfare.
 The Leicester Association of Social Workers.
 The Regional Committee of the Institute of Almoners.
 The Institute of Almoners' Care of the Chronic Sick London
 Sub-Committee.

Total Number of Patients:—

Referred to this Department	...	...	...	...	4934
Visited	...	...	...	...	262
Cars arranged for	...	...	...	...	65
Referred to D.R.O.	...	...	...	...	28
Referred to L.V.A.C.W.	...	...	...	...	29
"Followed up" on discharge from Rehabilitation	...				187
Transferred to P.A. Institutions	...	...	...		30
Sent to Convalescent Homes	...	...	...		227
Assessed for Maternity Fees	...	...	...		270
Interviewed in Wards (excluding Maternity)	...				1997

MONICA WRIGHT,

B.Sc. (H. AND S. S.) A.I.H.A.

THE SUTTON CHARITY

Trustees:

R. HOLT, ESQ.

A. E. ROWLETT, ESQ., L.D.S.

J. O. DAVIES, ESQ.

Bankers:

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LIMITED, LEICESTER BRANCH

Clerk to the Trustees:

H. T. PLOWMAN, LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year 1946

DR.	RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS.			Cr.
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bankers Hands	...	2829	9	10	By Grants to Applicants, being In-patients discharged convalescent or relieved from Leicester Royal Infirmary during the year	...	1399	18 11
„ Dividends:					„ Investment Defence Bonds 3 %	.....	700	0 0
Consols	...	677	11	0	„ Charity Organisation Society	...	4	4 0
Conversion Loan 3½%		48	19	0	„ Administration Expenses	99	5	10
National War Bonds 2½%	...	12	10	0	„ Special Investment with Trustee Savings Bank	1582 15 9		
Great Western Railway 2½% Debenture Stock	32	8	0		Less overd'n			
Local Loans 3%	...	30	11	4	Currenta/c	31 17 7		
Metropolitan Water Board 3% "B" Stock	...	29	16	2			1550	18 2
Defence Bonds 3%	...	35	5	2				
Bank Interest	...	44	13	6				
„ Grants returned to Credit	...	13	2	11				
		£3,754	6	11			£3,754	6 11

The "Elizabeth Harrison" Bequest.

(INCOME ACCOUNT)

Dr	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	Cr.
To Dividends on Consols (included in above)		2	10	0	By grants to applicants (included in above)	51	9	0	
„ Dividends on 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan (see above)		48	19	0					
		£51	9	0			£51	9	0

Investments.

£27001 19 7	Consols 2½ per cent.	} (Elizabeth Harrison Bequest).
£100 0 0	Consols 2½ per cent.	
£1398 11 1	Conversion Loan 3½ per cent. 1961	
£1019 0 1	Local Loans 3 per cent.	
£993 13 9	Metropolitan Water Board 3 per cent. "B" Stock.	
£1296 0 0	G. W. Rly. Co. 2½ per cent. Debenture Stock.	
£2000 0 0	Defence Bonds 3 per cent.	

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Statistics for year to 31st Dec., 1946, compared with those of the previous year.

1.—IN-PATIENTS.

A.—Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1946	Previous Year.
1 Total number of available beds on 31st December ..	598	*843
2 Average number of available beds during year ..	700	*843
3 Average number of patients resident daily throughout the year	538·55	642·46
4 Number of In-patients in the hospital at beginning of year	585	632
5 Number of In-patients admitted during year.. ..	11166	13028
6 Number of In-patients in the hospital at the end of the year	513	585
7 Average number of days each patient was resident.. Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts by the number of patients treated to a conclusion i.e. (4) + (5) — (6).	17·37	17·93
8 Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :—		
(1) only 1 day ..	1047	515
(2) 2 and 3 days ..	1202	931

* Includes 200 Emergency Beds.

B.—Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients. Average cost of each In-Patient per week, and average cost of each In-Patient.

	1946			Previous Year		
	Expen- diture on In-Pa- tients	Average cost of each In-Patient per week	Average Total cost of each In-Patient	Average Cost of each In-Patient per week	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient	
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 Provisions (Including Board of Officials.)	24770	17 8	2 4 1	15 2	1 18 8	
2 Surgery & Dispens'y	20425	14 7	1 16 4	9 10	1 5 1	
3 Domestic	36452	1 6 0	3 4 10	17 2	2 3 11	
4 Salaries and Wages (Maintenance.)	82280	2 18 9	7 6 5	1 14 3	4 7 7	
5 Miscellaneous	5190	3 8	9 3	2 2	5 8	
6 Administration	6235	4 5	11 1	2 8	6 10	
Statistical Cost..	175352	6 5 1	15 12 0	4 1 3	10 7 9	
7 Establishment Renewals & Repairs	10990	7 10	19 7	3 0	7 9	
8 Finance	1600	1 3	2 10	11	2 4	
9 Extraordinary Ex- penditure	539	5	1 0	1	2	
Total Cost ..	188481	6 14 7	16 15 5	4 5 3	10 18	

* Average cost per week found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the average number of In-Patients resident daily (No. 3 in A above) and dividing by the number of weeks in the year.

|| Average cost for In-Patients found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the year (Nos. 4 + 5 — 6 in A above).

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Statistics for year to 31st Dec., 1946, compared with those of the previous year.

2.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A.—Numbers.

	Numbers in 1946	Previous Year
1 Total number of new Out-Patients	54356	52875
2 Total number of Out-Patient attendances	281683	408861
Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	30663	31093
Number of Maternity Patients in No. 1 above, attended at home	nil.	nil.
Number of attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	nil.	nil.

B.—Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and average cost of each Out-Patient attendance and of each Out-Patient.

	1946			Previous Year	
	Expen- diture on Out Pa- tients	* Average cost of each Out-Patient Attendance	|| Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient	* Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance	|| Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient
	£	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence
1 Provisions	685	·61	3·15	·56	4·38
2 Surgery and Dispensary	9699	8·61	44·61	4·95	38·18
3 Domestic	4050	3·59	18·63	2·36	18·26
4 Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	20643	18·32	94·95	10·45	80·82
5 Miscellaneous	1794	1·59	8·25	1·03	7·96
6 Administration	996	·88	4·56	·65	5·08
Statistical Cost ..	37867	33·6	174·15	20·00	154·68
7 Establishment	1406	1·25	6·47	·74	5·73
8 Renewals & Repairs Finance	493	·44	2·27	·29	2·26
Total Cost ..	39766	35·29	182·89	21·03	162·67

* Average cost per Out-Patient attendance found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the total number of Out-Patient attendances (No. 2 in A above).

|| Average cost per Out-Patient found by dividing the amounts shown against each heading and total by the total number of new Out-Patients (No. 1 in A above).

Income and Expenditure Account for

<u>Ordinary.</u>			Income.			1946.		
1945.						£	s.	d.
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS:								
1 Subscriptions, Donations, Etc.:								
10076	4	9	Annual Subscriptions	..	9164	11	7	
24676	12	3	Donations	.. ..	20877	14	11	
121	14	7	Box Collections	.. ..	131	13	1	
—			Entertainments (organized by Hospital)	.. ..	—		
482	0	0	Gifts in kind	.. ..	435	0	0	
4854	15	3	2 Hospital Sunday Fund	..	4151	7	4	
50000	0	0	*Hospital Saturday Fund	..	75000	0	0	
90211	6	10	*Also on account Casualty & X-Ray Building Fund: 1938 £2000; 1939 £15,000; 1940 £17,350; 1941 £17,650; 1942 £18,000; 1943 £18,000; 1944, £18,000; 1945 £18,000.			109760	6	11
235	17	2	3 Sundry Receipts, Linen League	188	13	3		
18	12	4	Fever House Account	..	18	12	4	
7731	15	1	Children's Hospital Account	9678	9	7		
7986	4	7				9885	15	2
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED:								
1 Contributions on account of Services to Patients:								
(a) From Patients and their Societies:								
4170	12	6	Grateful Patients	.. ..	3859	3	4	
2992	9	9	Hospital Contributory Associations	.. ..	2643	10	0	
92	15	0	X-Ray Department..	..	124	19	0	
13	17	0	Approved Societies	..	5	5	0	
262	7	5	Convalescent Fund	..	289	5	0	
790	3	0	Road Traffic Act	..	988	18	5	
(b) From Public Authorities:								
6729	9	9	Venereal Diseases Dept...	10250	15	5		
970	13	3	Ministry of Pensions, War Office, etc.	.. ..	1074	5	5	
40324	19	6	Ministry of Health, Emergency Hospital Service	..	34065	0	6	
2500	0	0	Ministry of Health, Nursing Salaries Grant..	11415	0	0		
—			Education Authorities for treatment of School-children	.. ..	2482	8	0	
58847	7	2			67198	10	1	
929	7	0	Less Allocation to Honorary Medical Staff Fund			727	13	0
57918	0	2				66470	17	1
2 Fees:								
—			Nurses' & Probationers' Fees	—				
—			Other Fees	.. ..	—		
156115	11	7	Carried forward	.. ..		186116	19	2

the Year to the 31st December, 1946

<u>Ordinary.</u>			<u>Expenditure.</u>					
1945.						1946.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
26263	19	3	I. PROVISIONS	..	..	25454	18	2
			II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :					
5591	5	10	1	Drugs, Chemicals, &c.	..	8127	13	11
4738	1	0	2	Dressings, Bandages, &c.	..	4859	8	11
4131	2	11	3	Instruments & Appliances	..	5619	1	9
65	8	9	4	Wines and Spirits	..	129	1	9
735	11	10	5	Sundries .. .. .	..	812	1	8
2061	19	8	6	Salaries & Wages, Dispensary	..	2749	2	3
			7	X-Ray Department :				
2858	17	11		(a) Apparatus & Appliances ..	..	1920	6	5
4650	17	1		(b) Films .. .. .	..	5906	16	9
24833	5	0				30123	13	5
			III. DOMESTIC :					
			1	Renewal & Repair of Furniture				
4772	13	6		Bedding, Crockery, &c. ..	..	8603	14	11
			2	Laundry :				
816	0	7		(a) Materials and Equipment	..	1394	1	3
3809	9	4		(b) Wages .. .. .	..	3716	8	9
4474	7	9	3	Cleaning and Chandlery	..	6414	3	7
1531	17	4	4	Water .. .. .	..	1532	5	5
			5	Fuel and Lighting :				
12755	10	2		(a) Coal & Coke .. .. .	..	13216	15	9
1006	5	0		(b) Gas .. .. .	..	1232	13	6
1209	15	9		(c) Electricity .. .. .	..	1278	2	6
526	5	5		(d) Lamps, &c. .. .. .	..	717	11	3
1069	10	4	6	Uniforms .. .. .	..	1622	17	5
773	11	1	7	Sundries .. .. .	..	773	12	8
32745	6	3				40502	7	0
			IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (Maintenance):					
			1	Medical :				
				(a) Hon. Medical & Surgical				
3641	13	8		Staff .. .. .	..	7774	10	6
3018	2	4		(b) Resident Staff .. .. .	..	4643	11	8
				(c) Path. Lab., V.D. Dept.,				
5258	17	1		X-Ray Dept. .. .. .	..	6104	19	1
32585	14	1	2	Nursing .. .. .	..	39409	5	10
			3	Other Officers & Employees :				
220	0	0		(a) Chaplains .. .. .	..	316	5	0
				(Also £90 from Chaplains' Fund)				
9930	12	2		(b) Other Officers .. .. .	..	12713	10	1
2032	15	10		(c) Mechanics .. .. .	..	2354	10	1
3656	14	1		(d) Porters .. .. .	..	5223	9	3
10145	2	0		(e) Domestic Servants .. .. .	..	17230	2	0
4345	9	8		(f) Cleaners .. .. .	..	6476	10	8
248	0	0	4	Pensions .. .. .	..	676	5	10
75083	0	11				102923	0	0
158925	11	5		Carried forward .. .. .	..	199003	18	7

£234,577 11 1

the Year to the 31st December, 1946—continued.

1945.						1946.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
158925	11	5	Brought forward	..	..	199003	18	7
V. MISCELLANEOUS :								
2903	2	6	1 Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, &c.	3001	1	11		
249	14	3	2 Advertisements	369	12	7		
988	1	5	3 Insurance	821	4	4		
1031	7	0	4 Garden	2241	15	9		
201	17	8	5 Sundries	549	16	9		
5374	2	10				6983	11	4
VI. ADMINISTRATION :								
4528	16	1	1 Salaries	5870	14	1		
—			2 Pensions	—				
632	3	7	3 Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones &c.,	776	15	1		
143	0	3	4 Advertisements	78	13	6		
—			5 Law Charges	—				
—			6 Auditors	—				
288	11	9	7 Sundries	505	7	0		
5592	11	8				7231	9	8
VII. ESTABLISHMENT :								
6318	9	9	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant ..			12396	2	11
VIII. FINANCE :								
—			1 Interest	75	3	3		
717	19	9	2 Appeals	743	18	11		
200	0	0	3 Rent	60	8	8		
1113	16	7	4 Rates (and Taxes)	1213	12	5		
2031	16	4				2093	3	3
178242	12	0	Ordinary Expenditure ..			227708	5	9
Extraordinary.								
143	11	0	1 Contributions to other Institutions: Convalescent Homes	539	4	7		
3334	18	2	2 Maternity Hospital Account, being excess of Expenditure over Income (Page 32) ..	2598	0	6		
3478	9	2	Extraordinary Expenditure ..			3137	5	1
181721	1	2	Total Expenditure			230845	10	10
8369	8	11	Balance being surplus of Income over Expenditure			3732	0	3
190090	10	1				£234,577	11	1

The Leicester Royal Infirmary

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS.									
General Account				12007	4	11			
Probationers' Deposit Account ..				17	5	0			
							12024	9	11
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL.									
Westminster Bank Ltd.									
(Overdrawn Account)							4144	16	0
3. SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.									
Building Fund, General Account ..							2137	1	4
New Casualty & X-Ray Depts.									
Being Contributions by Saturday									
Hospital Society and Interest on									
Investments							135638	1	3
4. CAPITAL ACCOUNT.									
Endowment Legacies & Donations:									
Beds Endowed				315131	6	2			
Beds in course of Endowment ..				18832	8	1			
Cots Endowed	122946	4	10						
Add difference on repayment of									
Investments				3	15	1			
							122949	19	11
Cots in course of Endowment ..				6204	2	2			
Bequests				364531	3	11			
Chaplains' Account				2514	14	10			
General Account:									
Balance as at 31st December, 1945	111984	4	5						
Add									
Emergency Hospital Service,									
balance of 1944 Account..	2000	0	0						
Surplus of Income over									
Expenditure for year ended									
31st December, 1946 ..	3732	0	3						
							117716	4	8
							947879	19	9
5. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCE OF									
SPECIAL FUND									

£1,101,824 8 3

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and in our opinion it is properly of The Leicester Royal Infirmary, according to the books of the Institution. them in order.

Leicester, 1st May, 1947.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1946.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND.									
Cash in hand							198	16	1
Westminster Bank Ltd.									
In hand :									
Chaplains' Account				112	18	3			
Endowments & Legacies Account				2423	5	3			
New Casualty & X-Ray Dept. Account				21638	1	3			
General Account, Building Fund				2137	1	4			
							26311	6	1
Less Overdrawn :									
General Account	28615	15	5						
Private Nursing Branch Account	1840	6	8						
							30456	2	1
Balance, Overdrawn, see contra							4144	16	0
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND.									
(Not valued for purposes of Balance Sheet)									
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS.*									
General Account							38000	0	0
*(Subscriptions, Donations and other Receipts received since the close of the year 1946, in respect of that year.)									
4. INTERNAL LOANS.									
Private Nursing Branch							1840	6	8
5. INVESTMENTS—at cost.									
Endowment Accounts :									
Beds Endowed				314339	14	9			
Beds in course of Endowment ..				18658	4	5			
Cots Endowed				122007	10	1			
Cots in course of Endowment ..				6133	11	9			
Bequests				364086	14	0			
Chaplains' Account				2401	16	7			
Maternity Hospital				4049	3	3			
Building Fund—New Casualty and X-Ray Department				114000	0	0			
General Account				70551	16	9			
Ditto Freehold Property				45556	13	11			
							1061785	5	6
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL.									
(Not valued for purposes of Balance Sheet)									

£1,101,824 8 3

drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs
We have examined the Securities representing the Investments, and found

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Income and Expenditure Account for

1945	INCOME				1946
£ s. d.					£ s. d.
	Gifts:				
243 12 0	*Donations	122 15 0
144 13 0	*Subscriptions	...	...	...	121 4 6
<u>388 5 0</u>					<u>243 19 6</u>
	Grants:				
—	Leicestershire County Council	...	...	...	100 0 0
799 0 0	Nursing Salaries Grant	...	...	...	753 12 7
<u>799 0 0</u>					<u>853 12 7</u>
9876 1 5	Patients' Fees	...	...	...	12688 19 6
144 11 10	Interest on Investments	...	...	...	139 14 8
—	Legacies	...	...	...	180 0 0
11 0 0	Sundry Receipts	...	...	...	5 13 0
	Excess of Expenditure over Income for the				
	year ended 31st December, 1946, trans-				
3334 18 2	ferred to Infirmary Account, page 29.				2598 0 6

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SHIRE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Leicester Royal Infirmary)

the Year ended 31st December, 1946

1945	EXPENDITURE					1946
£ s. d.						£ s. d.
2339 16 8	Provisions	...	...	...	...	2687 2 2
	Surgery and Dispensary:					
471 18 5	Drugs, Chemicals, Dressings	...	...	...	704 12 0	
382 11 7	Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	507 11 10	
854 10 0						1212 3 10
	Domestic:					
89 19 10	Renewal and Repair of Bed Linen, House Linen, etc.	...	...	...	289 19 2	
319 8 6	Renewal and Repair of Furniture and Equipment	...	...	...	460 1 7	
1425 6 11	Laundry and Cleaning	...	...	...	1814 5 0	
94 14 2	Water	...	...	...	83 16 8	
353 3 3	Fuel	...	...	...	395 9 11	
35 0 0	Heating	...	...	...	35 0 0	
689 10 10	Gas and Electricity	...	...	...	619 9 8	
65 10 2	Uniforms	...	...	...	116 4 2	
3072 13 8						3814 6 2
	Salaries and Wages:					
680 11 3	Medical Officers	...	...	...	779 18 4	
5426 17 8	Nursing and Domestic	...	...	...	6469 10 1	
403 5 8	Superannuation	...	...	...	429 18 1	
386 18 1	Midwifery Lecture Committee	...	...	...	187 0 8	
35 0 0	Pensions	...	...	...	35 0 0	
6932 12 8						7901 7 2
	Miscellaneous:					
109 18 2	Printing, Stationery and Advertising	...	...	...	122 3 11	
28 9 9	Telephone	...	...	...	11 7 7	
29 3 8	Insurance	...	...	...	28 13 8	
49 17 10	Sundries	...	...	...	87 5 6	
217 9 5						249 10 8
	Administration:					
125 0 0	Salaries	...	...	...		150 0 0
	Establishment:					
628 5 6	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	...	...		341 8 0
	Finance:					
10 0 6	Bank Charges	...	...	...	10 4 3	
228 8 0	Rent of Rooms—Ante-Natal Clinic, etc	...	...	...	191 0 0	
145 0 0	Rates	...	...	...	152 17 6	
383 8 6						354 1 9
14,553 16 5						£16,709 19 9

Suggested Forms for Gift for use before the appointed day

(1) Form of gift where the donor wishes to benefit a particular Hospital but without earmarking the money for any special purpose

(a) In a Will:

“I give and bequeath to the Treasurer of The Leicester Royal Infirmary the sum of £..... free of duty for the purposes of that Infirmary And I direct that the said sum shall be administered by the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Hospital as a capital fund separate from the general funds of the Hospital And as from the appointed day under the National Health Service Act shall be applicable by the Hospital Management Committee for any purpose other than the general maintenance of the Hospital at the Committee’s discretion” [or shall be applied for such special purposes as are indicated by the donor].

(b) Gift made during the lifetime of the donor. The gift should be accompanied by a written direction by the donor to the following effect:—

“I direct that the said sum of £..... shall be applied by the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Infirmary as a capital fund to be administered separately from the general funds of the Hospital.”

(2) Form of gift for a special purpose of a capital nature

(a) In a Will:

“I give and bequeath to the Treasurer of The Leicester Royal Infirmary the sum of £..... free of duty And I direct that the said sum shall be applied by the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Hospital for the following specific purpose, namely [set out the special purpose, e.g., ‘in naming a bed in the Infirmary in memory of’]”.

(b) Gift made during the lifetime of the donor. The gift should be accompanied by a written direction by the donor to the following effect:—

“I direct that the said sum of £..... shall be applied by the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Infirmary for such specific object of a capital nature connected with the Hospital (but distinct from its general purposes) as the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Hospital shall determine.”

NOTE.—It is not essential that the special capital purpose should be specified by the donor. It is sufficient and usually preferable to leave the precise capital purpose for which the money shall be used to the discretion and good sense of the Committee, because it is often difficult, and particularly so in these days of transition, to envisage the precise objects for which the money will be most urgently required.

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